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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: TAIPEI 3180

1. ANTICIPATED BOFT REQUEST DISCUSSED PARA 5 REFTEL POSES SEVERAL PROBLEMS FOR US. WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN SEEING MILLS BANKRUPTED BY TERMS OF AGREEMENT, AND FOR THAT REASON, INCLUDED PARA 5 IN ASSURANCES. THIS PARAGRAPH CLEARLY IMPLIES THAT GROC WILL PROVIDE FINANCING AT TERMS WHICH WILL ALLOW MILLS IN QUESTION TO FULFILL CONTRACTS. IF SOME MILLS ARE IN MORE DIFFICULT STRAITS, BOFT SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE THEM MORE ADVANTAGEOUS CREDIT TERMS. INSTEAD BOFT HAS CHOSEN TO PASS THIS PROBLEM BACK TO US.

2. ESSENTIALLY, THIS AMOUNTS TO REQUEST FOR RENEGOTIATION OF TERMS OF ASSURANCES WITH ALL THAT IMPLIES. SUCH A  
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RENEGOTIATION WOULD SET STAGE FOR FURTHER DEMANDS BY

OTHER TAIWANESE MILLS AS WELL AS GOVERNMENTS OF KOREA  
AND PHILIPPINES ON GROUNDS OF EQUITY.

3. WE WILL EXAMINE BOFT PROPOSITION, AND HAVE NO WISH TO  
BE NEEDLESSLY RIGOROUS IN OUR INTERPRETATION OF ASSUR-  
ANCES. AT SAME TIME, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO BOFT  
THAT WE HAVE LITTLE OR NO FLEXIBILITY IN THIS MATTER. INGERSOLL

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